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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the grant provided to the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) working in Bihar by the Union Government during the last three years till date, place-wise;

(b) the programmes undertaken by these kendras for benefits of the farmers;

(c) whether the Government propose to streamline the functioning of Agwanpur (Saharsa) KVK which is in bad condition after conducting inquiry into the complaints of the misuse of allocated funds for the kendras getting assistance particularly the Agwanpur Kendra; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) During the last three years an amount of Rs. 895.14 lakhs was provided to the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) in Bihar.The details are given in Annexure.

(b), (c) & (d): The KVKs in Bihar are run by the State Agricultural University, Non-Governmental Organisations, and Public Sector Undertaking. They are expected to take up the activities including training of farmers, training of extension personnel, front line demonstrations and on-farm testing. As reported by these agencies, during the last three years, a total of 1701 training programmes were organized covering 37,000 farmers, rural youths and in-service personnel. A total of 1229 frontline demonstrations were conducted, besides various on-farm trials.

In the case of Agwanpur (Saharsa), an enquiry has been undertaken. The ICAR proposes to take remedial actions that may be necessary after the process is complete.

ANNEXURE

KVK-Wise Details of Grant Provided during last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the KVK	Amount
1.	Munger	49.06
2.	Darbhanga	51.51
3.	Vaishali	53.07
4.	Begusarai	70.82
5.	Saharsa	48.71
6.	Nalanda	66.04
7	Banka	51.91
8.	Patna	58.77

9. Sekhupura 52.92
10. Muzaffarpur 57.61
11. Bhojpur 93.11
12. Nawada 77.93
13. Bhabua 47.39
14. Jamui 52.8
15. Madhubani 63.49

Total 895.14